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Plaintiff filed its Amended Complaint within the extended time for responding to Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss. See Text-Only Orders entered June 15, 2019 and July 2, 2019. Accordingly, the amendment was as a matter of course.

It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

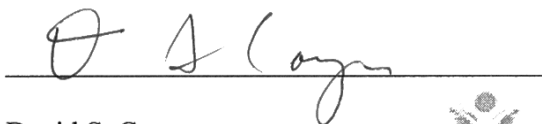
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

1. “Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss” (document #2) is administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.

2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel, and to the Honorable Martin Reidinger.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: July 23, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D S Cayer", is written over a horizontal line.

David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

